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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stewart COLE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 10/802,796)	Examiner: Christina Bradley
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Filed: March 18, 2004)	
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)	Confirmation No.: 6307
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)	
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)	
OF MYCOBACTERIUM USING A)	
BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)	
APPLICATION TO THE)	
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended to August 12, 2007, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application.

Attachments to this amendment include: a petition for a two month extension of time; a check in the amount of \$450.00; and a copy of Alberts, B. *et al.*, *The Molecular Biology of the Cell* (New York, NY: Garland Science, 4th ed. (2002), p. 144-145.